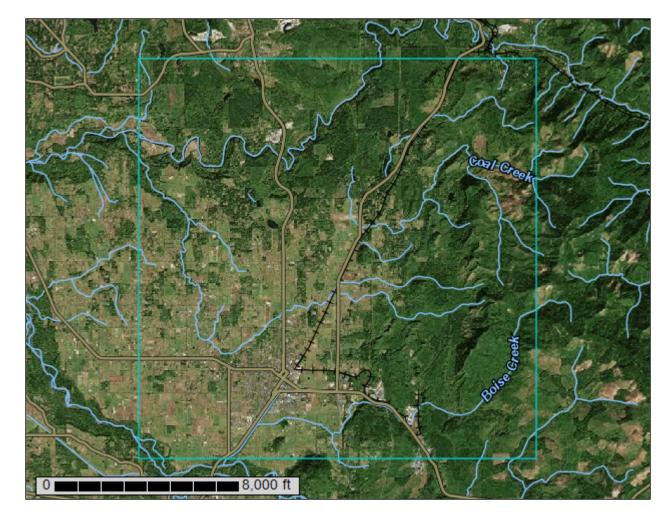


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Washington, Pierce County
Area, Washington, and
Snoqualmie Pass Area,
Washington (Parts of King
and Pierce Counties)



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the

individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

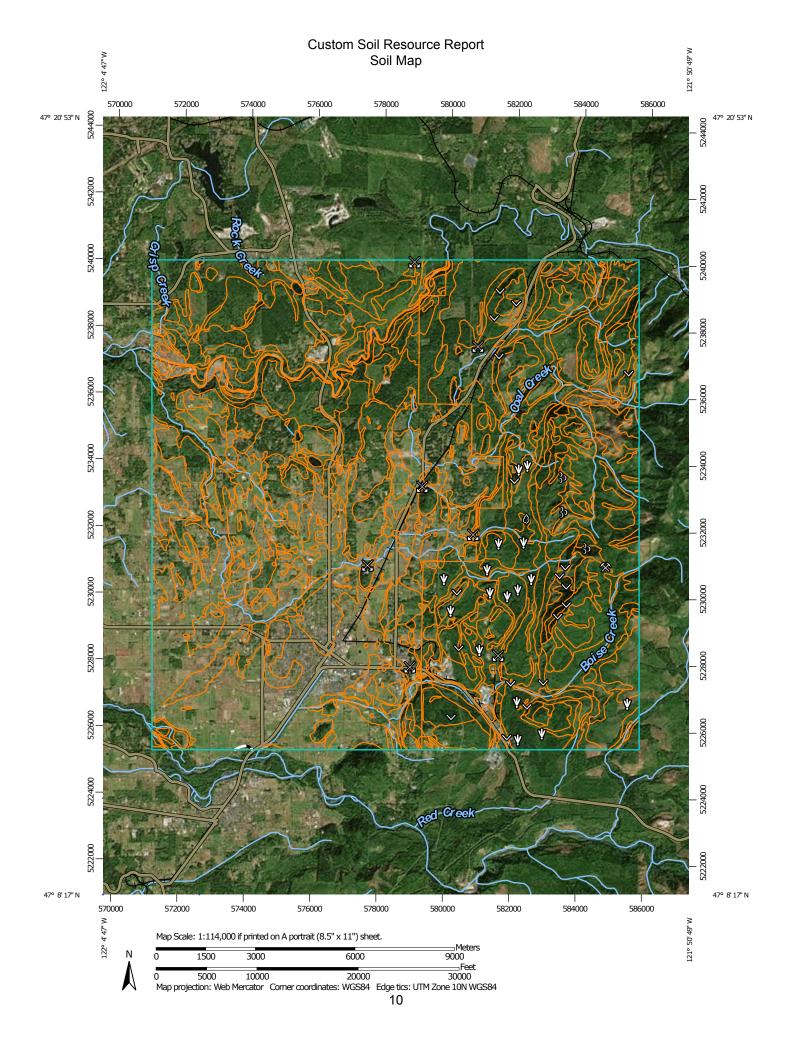
While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



## MAP LEGEND

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Water Features

Transportation

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Background

Spoil Area

Stony Spot

Wet Spot

Other

Rails

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

Local Roads

Very Stony Spot

Special Line Features

Streams and Canals

Interstate Highways

Aerial Photography

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**

Blowout

Borrow Pit Clay Spot

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Closed Depression

 $\Diamond$ ×

Gravel Pit

**Gravelly Spot** 

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

# MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: King County Area, Washington Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 14, 2015

Soil Survey Area: Pierce County Area, Washington Survey Area Data: Version 10, Sep 15, 2015

Soil Survey Area: Snoqualmie Pass Area, Washington (Parts of King and Pierce Counties)

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 14, 2015

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 25, 2010—Jul 15, 2014

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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# **Map Unit Legend**

| King County Area, Washington (WA633) |   |              |                |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol                      | Map Unit Name   | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| AgB                                  | Alderwood gravelly sandy loam,<br>0 to 8 percent slopes   | 4,411.2      | 8.3%           |
| AgC                                  | Alderwood gravelly sandy loam,<br>8 to 15 percent slopes  | 4,568.3      | 8.6%           |
| AgD                                  | Alderwood gravelly sandy loam,<br>15 to 30 percent slopes | 500.7        | 0.9%           |
| AkF                                  | Alderwood and Kitsap soils, very steep                    | 1,737.2      | 3.3%           |
| BeC                                  | Beausite gravelly sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes      | 674.6        | 1.3%           |
| BeD                                  | Beausite gravelly sandy loam,<br>15 to 30 percent slopes  | 577.8        | 1.1%           |
| BeF                                  | Beausite gravelly sandy loam,<br>40 to 75 percent slopes  | 706.0        | 1.3%           |
| Bh                                   | Bellingham silt loam                                      | 222.1        | 0.4%           |
| Br                                   | Briscot silt loam   | 104.8        | 0.2%           |
| Bu                                   | Buckley gravelly silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes         | 8,502.5      | 15.9%          |
| EvB                                  | Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes   | 113.2        | 0.2%           |
| EvC                                  | Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes  | 4,718.9      | 8.8%           |
| EvD                                  | Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes | 756.8        | 1.4%           |
| InA                                  | Indianola loamy sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes               | 39.4         | 0.1%           |
| InC                                  | Indianola loamy sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes              | 155.1        | 0.3%           |
| КрВ                                  | Kitsap silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes                   | 213.4        | 0.4%           |
| Ма                                   | Mixed alluvial land                                       | 19.8         | 0.0%           |
| NeC                                  | Neilton very gravelly loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes  | 9.0          | 0.0%           |
| Ng                                   | Newberg silt loam   | 17.6         | 0.0%           |
| No                                   | Norma sandy loam  | 65.3         | 0.1%           |
| Os                                   | Oridia silt loam  | 19.5         | 0.0%           |
| OvD                                  | Ovall gravelly loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes              | 3.4          | 0.0%           |
| OvF                                  | Ovall gravelly loam, 40 to 75 percent slopes              | 299.6        | 0.6%           |
| Pc                                   | Pilchuck loamy fine sand                                  | 115.4        | 0.2%           |
| PITS                                 | Pits  | 29.4         | 0.1%           |

| King County Area, Washington (WA633) |  |              |                |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol                      | Map Unit Name                                  | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| Pu                                   | Puget silty clay loam                          | 48.3         | 0.1%           |
| Ру                                   | Puyallup fine sandy loam                       | 642.9        | 1.2%           |
| RaC                                  | Ragnar fine sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes | 411.7        | 0.8%           |
| RdC                                  | Ragnar-Indianola association, sloping          | 306.5        | 0.6%           |
| Rh                                   | Riverwash                                      | 96.5         | 0.2%           |
| Sh                                   | Sammamish silt loam                            | 22.1         | 0.0%           |
| Sk                                   | Seattle muck                                   | 349.4        | 0.7%           |
| Sm                                   | Shalcar muck                                   | 848.3        | 1.6%           |
| So                                   | Snohomish silt loam                            | 12.9         | 0.0%           |
| Su                                   | Sultan silt loam                               | 206.0        | 0.4%           |
| Tu                                   | Tukwila muck                                   | 62.6         | 0.1%           |
| W                                    | Water  | 272.2        | 0.5%           |
| Subtotals for Soil Survey Area       |  | 31,860.3     | 59.6%          |
| Totals for Area of Interest          |  | 53,413.8     | 100.0%         |

| Pierce County Area, Washington (WA653) |  |              |                |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol                        | Map Unit Name                                | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| 2A                                     | Aquic Xerofluvents, level                    | 12.5         | 0.0%           |
| 18C                                    | Indianola loamy sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes | 7.8          | 0.0%           |
| 29A                                    | Pilchuck fine sand                           | 0.5          | 0.0%           |
| 47F                                    | Xerochrepts, 45 to 70 percent slopes         | 9.8          | 0.0%           |
| W                                      | Water  | 4.2          | 0.0%           |
| Subtotals for Soil Survey Area         |  | 34.8         | 0.1%           |
| Totals for Area of Interest            |  | 53,413.8     | 100.0%         |

| Snoqualmie Pass Area, Washington (Parts of King and Pierce Counties) (WA634) |   |              |                |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol  | Map Unit Name   | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| 1  | Alderwood gravelly loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes                   | 41.0         | 0.1%           |
| 2  | Alderwood gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes                  | 2.5          | 0.0%           |
| 9  | Arents, 0 to 8 percent slopes                                     | 159.7        | 0.3%           |
| 10   | Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes  | 1,615.3      | 3.0%           |
| 11   | Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes | 3,720.8      | 7.0%           |

| Snoqualmie Pass Area, Washington (Parts of King and Pierce Counties) (WA634) |  |              |                |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol  | Map Unit Name  | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| 12   | Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes             | 267.0        | 0.5%           |
| 17   | Beausite gravelly loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes                                 | 123.0        | 0.2%           |
| 18   | Beausite gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                | 612.2        | 1.1%           |
| 39   | Christoff sandy loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes                                   | 540.5        | 1.0%           |
| 40   | Christoff sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                  | 63.9         | 0.1%           |
| 41   | Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes                     | 138.8        | 0.3%           |
| 42   | Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes                    | 1,072.7      | 2.0%           |
| 43   | Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                    | 682.3        | 1.3%           |
| 53   | Edgewick silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes                                      | 81.2         | 0.2%           |
| 54   | Elwell silt loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes                                       | 358.0        | 0.7%           |
| 79   | Humaquepts, 0 to 5 percent slopes  | 125.6        | 0.2%           |
| 84   | Jonas gravelly loam, tuff<br>substratum, 15 to 30 percent<br>slopes            | 93.3         | 0.2%           |
| 86   | Jonas gravelly silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes                              | 127.8        | 0.2%           |
| 95   | Kaleetan sandy loam, tuff<br>substratum, 30 to 65 percent<br>slopes            | 3.9          | 0.0%           |
| 96   | Kanaskat gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes                           | 1,099.7      | 2.1%           |
| 97   | Kanaskat gravelly sandy loam,<br>30 to 65 percent slopes                       | 1,496.2      | 2.8%           |
| 106  | Klaber silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes  | 71.1         | 0.1%           |
| 119  | Lemolo silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes  | 106.2        | 0.2%           |
| 120  | Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes                         | 29.0         | 0.1%           |
| 121  | Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam,<br>30 to 65 percent slopes                     | 972.3        | 1.8%           |
| 124  | Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam,<br>tuff substratum, 30 to 65<br>percent slopes | 302.5        | 0.6%           |
| 126  | Littlejohn-Rock outcrop<br>complex, 30 to 90 percent<br>slopes                 | 166.6        | 0.3%           |

| Map Unit Symbol Map Unit Name Acres in AOI Percent of AOI |   |         | Percent of AOI |
|---|---|---------|----------------|
| 132   | Mashel silt loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes  | 418.5   | 0.8%           |
| 142   | Nagrom sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                      | 112.9   | 0.2%           |
| 144   | Nagrom gravelly loam, tuff<br>substratum, 30 to 65 percent<br>slopes            | 74.9    | 0.1%           |
| 150   | Neilton gravelly loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes                             | 5.3     | 0.0%           |
| 158   | Norma loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes   | 77.2    | 0.1%           |
| 163   | Ogarty gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                   | 523.5   | 1.0%           |
| 172   | Ovall gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes                                    | 313.5   | 0.6%           |
| 173   | Ovall gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                    | 68.6    | 0.1%           |
| 174   | Pastik loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes   | 5.5     | 0.0%           |
| 188   | Pitcher sandy loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes                                      | 118.4   | 0.2%           |
| 189   | Pitcher sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                     | 959.3   | 1.8%           |
| 191   | Pitcher sandy loam, tuff substratum, 8 to 30 percent slopes                     | 447.9   | 0.8%           |
| 192   | Pitcher sandy loam, tuff<br>substratum, 30 to 65 percent<br>slopes              | 2,259.2 | 4.2%           |
| 195   | Pits  | 42.7    | 0.1%           |
| 196   | Playco loamy sand, 8 to 30 percent slopes                                       | 0.7     | 0.0%           |
| 197   | Playco loamy sand, 30 to 65 percent slopes                                      | 31.8    | 0.1%           |
| 199   | Playco very gravelly loamy sand,<br>tuff substratum, 8 to 30<br>percent slopes  | 20.1    | 0.0%           |
| 200   | Playco very gravelly loamy sand,<br>tuff substratum, 30 to 65<br>percent slopes | 88.2    | 0.2%           |
| 203   | Ragnar loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes   | 19.0    | 0.0%           |
| 206   | Ragnar-Lynnwood complex, 30 to 45 percent slopes                                | 18.2    | 0.0%           |
| 216   | Rober loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes  | 7.8     | 0.0%           |
| 218   | Rock outcrop  | 5.0     | 0.0%           |
| 228   | Scamman silt loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes                                       | 73.8    | 0.1%           |

| Snoqualmie Pass Area, Washington (Parts of King and Pierce Counties) (WA634) |   |              |                |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| Map Unit Symbol  | Map Unit Name                               | Acres in AOI | Percent of AOI |
| 231  | Seattle muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes         | 2.5          | 0.0%           |
| 235  | Shalcar muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes         | 176.4        | 0.3%           |
| 247  | Sulsavar loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes        | 47.7         | 0.1%           |
| 264  | Typic Haplorthods, 35 to 100 percent slopes | 68.8         | 0.1%           |
| 265  | Typic Udifluvents, 0 to 3 percent slopes    | 3.3          | 0.0%           |
| 267  | Udifluvents, moist, 0 to 8 percent slopes   | 17.6         | 0.0%           |
| 278  | Winston loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes         | 621.0        | 1.2%           |
| 279  | Winston loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes        | 508.0        | 1.0%           |
| 282  | Zynbar loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes         | 118.7        | 0.2%           |
| 283  | Zynbar loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes        | 77.6         | 0.1%           |
| 285  | Water                                       | 112.1        | 0.2%           |
| Subtotals for Soil Survey Area   |   | 21,518.7     | 40.3%          |
| Totals for Area of Interest  |   | 53,413.8     | 100.0%         |

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally

are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# King County Area, Washington

# AgB—Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t625

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Alderwood**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glacial drift and/or glacial outwash over dense glaciomarine

deposits

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Bw1 - 7 to 21 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bw2 - 21 to 30 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bg - 30 to 35 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd1 - 35 to 43 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd2 - 43 to 59 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XN302WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XS301WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### Mckenna

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

## **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

# **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Concave, linear
Across-slope shape: Concave

# AgC—Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t626

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 20 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Alderwood**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glacial drift and/or glacial outwash over dense glaciomarine

deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Bw1 - 7 to 21 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bw2 - 21 to 30 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bg - 30 to 35 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd1 - 35 to 43 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd2 - 43 to 59 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XN302WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XS301WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA)

# **Minor Components**

## **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Indianola

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

### **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

# AgD—Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t627

Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# Map Unit Composition

Alderwood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Alderwood**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glacial drift and/or glacial outwash over dense glaciomarine

deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Bw1 - 7 to 21 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bw2 - 21 to 30 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bg - 30 to 35 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd1 - 35 to 43 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd2 - 43 to 59 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XN302WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA), Limited Depth Soils (G002XS301WA)

# **Minor Components**

## **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

#### Indianola

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Kames, terraces, eskers

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

## **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Drainageways, depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave

# AkF—Alderwood and Kitsap soils, very steep

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmsn

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 50 percent Kitsap and similar soils: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Alderwood**

# Setting

Landform: Moraines, till plains

Parent material: Basal till with some volcanic ash

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H2 - 12 to 27 inches: very gravelly sandy loam H3 - 27 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# **Description of Kitsap**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Lacustrine deposits with a minor amount of volcanic ash

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: ashy silt loam H2 - 5 to 24 inches: ashy silt loam

H3 - 24 to 60 inches: stratified silt to silty clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 25 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

# BeC—Beausite gravelly sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmss

Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Beausite and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Beausite**

# Setting

Parent material: Till over residuum from sandstone

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H2 - 6 to 19 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H3 - 19 to 38 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 38 to 42 inches: bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA)

# **Minor Components**

# Norma

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

## Seattle

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# BeD—Beausite gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmst

Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Beausite and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Beausite**

# Setting

Parent material: Till over residuum from sandstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H2 - 6 to 19 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H3 - 19 to 38 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 38 to 42 inches:

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches; 24 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA)

# **Minor Components**

# Norma

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Seattle

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# BeF—Beausite gravelly sandy loam, 40 to 75 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmsv

Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Beausite and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Beausite**

# Setting

Parent material: Till over residuum from sandstone

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H2 - 6 to 19 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam H3 - 19 to 38 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 38 to 42 inches:

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 40 to 75 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

# Bh—Bellingham silt loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmsw

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Bellingham and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Bellingham**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Parent material: Alluvium

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam H2 - 11 to 60 inches: silty clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 12.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

# **Minor Components**

# Seattle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

### **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

## Br—Briscot silt loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmsx

Elevation: 20 to 250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Briscot and similar soils: 88 percent Minor components: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Briscot**

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains
Parent material: Alluvium

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam

H2 - 9 to 60 inches: stratified fine sand to silt loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Seasonally Wet Soils (G002XN202WA)

# **Minor Components**

# **Puyallup**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

## Oridia

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

# Renton

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

# Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

# Bu—Buckley gravelly silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2rtyp Elevation: 390 to 820 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 190 to 205 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Buckley and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Buckley**

## Setting

Landform: Lahars

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Mudflow deposits

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 10 inches: gravelly silt loam A - 10 to 16 inches: gravelly loam

Bg - 16 to 38 inches: gravelly sandy clay loam Cd - 38 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 20 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XF103WA)

# **Minor Components**

# **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Seattle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Glacial drainage channels Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

# EvB—Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t629

Elevation: 30 to 900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 91 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Everett and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Everett**

# Setting

Landform: Kames, moraines, eskers

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
Bw - 3 to 24 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
C1 - 24 to 35 inches: very gravelly loamy sand
C2 - 35 to 60 inches: extremely cobbly coarse sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA), Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA), Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Indianola

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

# EvC—Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t62b

Elevation: 30 to 900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 91 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Everett and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Everett**

# Setting

Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
Bw - 3 to 24 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
C1 - 24 to 35 inches: very gravelly loamy sand
C2 - 35 to 60 inches: extremely cobbly coarse sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA), Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA), Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Hills, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

### Indianola

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

# EvD—Everett very gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t62c

Elevation: 30 to 900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 91 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# Map Unit Composition

Everett and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Everett**

# Setting

Landform: Moraines, eskers, kames

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glacial outwash

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 3 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
Bw - 3 to 24 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
C1 - 24 to 35 inches: very gravelly loamy sand
C2 - 35 to 60 inches: extremely cobbly coarse sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA), Droughty Soils

(G002XS401WA)

# **Minor Components**

### **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Indianola

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

# InA—Indianola loamy sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t62k

Elevation: 0 to 980 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 81 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 170 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Indianola and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Indianola**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, eskers, kames

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: loamy sand Bw1 - 6 to 17 inches: loamy sand Bw2 - 17 to 27 inches: sand BC - 27 to 37 inches: sand C - 37 to 60 inches: sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 99.90 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.9 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XV402WA), Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA), Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA), Droughty Soils

(G002XN402WA)

# **Minor Components**

# **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

# **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

# InC—Indianola loamy sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t635

Elevation: 0 to 980 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 81 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 170 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Indianola and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Indianola**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, eskers, kames

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: loamy sand Bw1 - 6 to 17 inches: loamy sand Bw2 - 17 to 27 inches: sand BC - 27 to 37 inches: sand C - 37 to 60 inches: sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 99.90 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.9 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA), Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA)

# **Minor Components**

# **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

## KpB—Kitsap silt loam, 2 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmt9
Mean annual precipitation: 37 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Kitsap and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Kitsap**

#### Settina

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Lacustrine deposits with a minor amount of volcanic ash

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam
H2 - 5 to 24 inches: silt loam

H3 - 24 to 60 inches: stratified silt to silty clay loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Few Limitations (G002XN502WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

### **Bellingham**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Tukwila

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Seattle

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

## Ma—Mixed alluvial land

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtf

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 90 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Alluvial land, mixed, and similar soils: 99 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Alluvial Land, Mixed**

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: sand H2 - 8 to 20 inches: fine sand H3 - 20 to 60 inches: sand

H4 - 60 to 70 inches: loamy fine sand, gravelly sand

H4 - 60 to 70 inches:

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 3.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

## NeC—Neilton very gravelly loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtg

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Neilton and similar soils: 98 percent Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Neilton**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Glacial outwash

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H2 - 6 to 18 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H3 - 18 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.0 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Norma

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

#### **Seattle**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

## Ng—Newberg silt loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmth Elevation: 30 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 18 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Newberg and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Newberg**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam

H2 - 10 to 60 inches: very fine sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Few Limitations (G002XN502WA)

### **Minor Components**

### Puget

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions

#### **Briscot**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

### Oridia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## No-Norma sandy loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtk

Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Norma and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 7 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Norma**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains
Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: ashy sandy loam
H2 - 10 to 30 inches: sandy loam
H3 - 30 to 60 inches: sandy loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### **Seattle**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

## Tukwila

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Shalcar

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

### Alderwood

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

## Os—Oridia silt loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtm

Elevation: 20 to 500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Oridia and similar soils: 88 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Oridia**

### Setting

Landform: Flood plains
Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: silt loam
H2 - 9 to 42 inches: silt loam
H3 - 42 to 60 inches: silty clay loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 12.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Seasonally Wet Soils (G002XN202WA)

## **Minor Components**

## **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

# OvD—Ovall gravelly loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtp Elevation: 500 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ovall and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Ovall**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Parent material: Glacial drift over residuum with volcanic ash in the upper part

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly ashy loam H2 - 11 to 36 inches: very gravelly loam

H3 - 36 to 40 inches:

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 25 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA)

# OvF-Ovall gravelly loam, 40 to 75 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtq Elevation: 500 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Ovall and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ovall**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Parent material: Glacial drift over residuum with volcanic ash in the upper part

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly ashy loam H2 - 11 to 36 inches: very gravelly loam

H3 - 36 to 40 inches:

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 40 to 75 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

## Pc—Pilchuck loamy fine sand

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtr

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pilchuck and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pilchuck**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains, terraces

Parent material: Gravelly and sandy alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 20 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 20 to 38 inches: loamy fine sand H3 - 38 to 60 inches: gravelly sand

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.3 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Oridia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

### **Briscot**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains

#### PITS—Pits

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pits: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pits**

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

## Pu—Puget silty clay loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtt

Elevation: 10 to 650 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 55 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained and either protected from flooding

or not frequently flooded during the growing season

## **Map Unit Composition**

Puget and similar soils: 88 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Puget**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Parent material: Recent alluvium

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silty clay loam H2 - 7 to 45 inches: silty clay loam H3 - 45 to 60 inches: silty clay

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: Frequent

Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.5 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

#### **Snohomish**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

# Py—Puyallup fine sandy loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtv

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 170 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Puyallup and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Puyallup**

#### Settina

Landform: Terraces, flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: ashy fine sandy loam H2 - 8 to 34 inches: very fine sandy loam

H3 - 34 to 60 inches: sand

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

### **Minor Components**

#### **Briscot**

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Newberg

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Depressions

## Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

### **Nooksack**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

#### Oridia

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

# RaC—Ragnar fine sandy loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmtw Elevation: 300 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 65 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ragnar and similar soils: 98 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ragnar**

#### Settina

Landform: Kames, terraces, eskers Parent material: Glacial outwash

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: ashy fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 27 inches: ashy fine sandy loam

H3 - 27 to 60 inches: loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.7 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA)

# RdC—Ragnar-Indianola association, sloping

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmty Elevation: 300 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ragnar and similar soils: 45 percent Indianola and similar soils: 40 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ragnar**

## Setting

Landform: Kames, terraces, eskers Parent material: Glacial outwash

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: ashy fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 27 inches: ashy fine sandy loam

H3 - 27 to 60 inches: loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## **Description of Indianola**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Glacial drift

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 6 to 30 inches: loamy fine sand

H3 - 30 to 60 inches: sand

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.0 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## Rh—Riverwash

## **Map Unit Composition**

Riverwash: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Riverwash**

## Setting

Landform: Drainageways Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: Error

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to water table: About 0 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

## Sh—Sammamish silt loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmv3

Elevation: 0 to 50 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Sammamish and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Sammamish**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: silt loam

H2 - 12 to 60 inches: stratified loamy sand to silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 12 to 24 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Seasonally Wet Soils (G002XN202WA)

## **Minor Components**

### **Bellingham**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions

## **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## **Puyallup**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

## Sk—Seattle muck

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmv4

Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Seattle and similar soils: 75 percent *Minor components*: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Seattle**

## Setting

Landform: Depressions

Parent material: Grassy organic material

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: muck

H2 - 11 to 60 inches: stratified mucky peat to muck

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 23.5 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Tukwila

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions

#### **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions

## Bellingham

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

## Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

### Sm—Shalcar muck

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmv5

Elevation: 50 to 700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 55 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Shalcar and similar soils: 75 percent Minor components: 25 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Shalcar**

### Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Parent material: Herbaceous organic material and/or alluvium

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 14 inches: muck

H2 - 14 to 28 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 28 to 60 inches: loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.7 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XF103WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Tukwila

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Seattle

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

### **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

#### **Snohomish**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## So-Snohomish silt loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmv7

Elevation: 10 to 300 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 22 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Snohomish and similar soils: 70 percent

Minor components: 16 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Snohomish**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: silt loam
H2 - 11 to 17 inches: clay loam
H3 - 17 to 27 inches: mucky peat
H4 - 27 to 60 inches: loamy fine sand

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 5w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

## Seattle

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

### Tukwila

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains

## **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Flood plains

### Sultan

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

### Su—Sultan silt loam

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmv9

Elevation: 0 to 150 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Sultan and similar soils: 70 percent Minor components: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Sultan**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: ashy silt loam H2 - 9 to 48 inches: silty clay loam

H3 - 48 to 60 inches: stratified sand to silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Seasonally Wet Soils (G002XN202WA)

## **Minor Components**

### **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

### Sammamish

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

#### Oridia

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

### Tu—Tukwila muck

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1hmvb

Elevation: 30 to 750 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Tukwila and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Tukwila**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains

Parent material: Herbaceous organic material

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 19 inches: muck

H2 - 19 to 60 inches: stratified diatomaceous earth to muck

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 24.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XN102WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### Seattle

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Depressions

## Bellingham

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Depressions

## Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

## W-Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Pierce County Area, Washington

## 2A—Aquic Xerofluvents, level

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2hq7

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Aquic xerofluvents and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Aquic Xerofluvents**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: silt loam

H2 - 10 to 32 inches: fine sandy loam H3 - 32 to 60 inches: loamy fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 10 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

# 18C—Indianola loamy sand, 5 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t635

Elevation: 0 to 980 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 81 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 170 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Indianola and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Indianola**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces, kames, eskers

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy glacial outwash

## **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: loamy sand Bw1 - 6 to 17 inches: loamy sand Bw2 - 17 to 27 inches: sand BC - 27 to 37 inches: sand C - 37 to 60 inches: sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 99.90 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA), Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA)

### **Minor Components**

#### **Alderwood**

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Landform: Hills, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

#### **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Moraines, kames, eskers

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

## 29A—Pilchuck fine sand

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2hq6

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and either protected from flooding

or not frequently flooded during the growing season

# **Map Unit Composition**

Pilchuck and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pilchuck**

#### Settina

Landform: Flood plains
Parent material: Alluvium

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: fine sand H2 - 7 to 36 inches: fine sand

H3 - 36 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## **Minor Components**

## **Aquic xerofluvents**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Flood plains

## 47F—Xerochrepts, 45 to 70 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2hr5

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Xerochrepts and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Xerochrepts**

### Setting

Landform: Valley sides

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly outwash and/or glacial till

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 6 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H3 - 40 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 45 to 70 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

### **Minor Components**

## **Coastal beaches**

Percent of map unit: Landform: Alluvial cones

# W—Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Snoqualmie Pass Area, Washington (Parts of King and Pierce Counties)

# 1—Alderwood gravelly loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t62h

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

## **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Alderwood**

## Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glacial drift and/or glacial outwash over dense glaciomarine

deposits

## Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly loam

Bw1 - 7 to 21 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bw2 - 21 to 30 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bg - 30 to 35 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd1 - 35 to 43 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd2 - 43 to 59 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA), Limited

Depth Soils (G002XN302WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Mckenna

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Drainageways, depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Moraines, eskers, kames

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

### **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

# 2—Alderwood gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t62j

Elevation: 50 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Alderwood and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Alderwood**

### Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, nose slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Glacial drift and/or glacial outwash over dense glaciomarine

deposits

## Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly loam

Bw1 - 7 to 21 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bw2 - 21 to 30 inches: very gravelly sandy loam Bg - 30 to 35 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd1 - 35 to 43 inches: very gravelly sandy loam 2Cd2 - 43 to 59 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 39 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 37 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Mckenna

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave

### **Everett**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

## Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Drainageways, depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Linear, concave
Across-slope shape: Concave

## 9—Arents, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h5g

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 80 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 90 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Arents and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 1 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Arents**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces, plains

Parent material: Volcanic ash and glacial drift

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 35 inches: gravelly sandy loam

H2 - 35 to 60 inches: stratified extremely gravelly coarse sand to gravelly sandy

loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

### **Minor Components**

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

## 10—Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w173

Elevation: 80 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 47 to 87 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Barneston, coarse sandy loam, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Barneston, Coarse Sandy Loam**

## Setting

Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, crest

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with loess over sandy and gravelly glacial

outwash

### Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material A - 1 to 3 inches: gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

Bw1 - 3 to 6 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam Bw2 - 6 to 19 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

2C - 19 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (3.54

to 21.26 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XF403WA), Droughty Soils

(G003XF403WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Concave, linear

Across-slope shape: Concave

## Nargar

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

#### **Birdsview**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

## 11—Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w174

Elevation: 80 to 1,480 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 39 to 79 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Barneston, coarse sandy loam, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Barneston, Coarse Sandy Loam**

## Setting

Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with loess over sandy and gravelly glacial

outwash

## **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material A - 1 to 3 inches: gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

Bw1 - 3 to 6 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam Bw2 - 6 to 19 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

2C - 19 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (3.54

to 21.26 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.9 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XS401WA), Droughty Soils

(G003XF403WA)

## **Minor Components**

### Norma

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip Down-slope shape: Concave, linear

Across-slope shape: Concave, iii

### Nargar

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

### **Birdsview**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, side slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

## 12—Barneston gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w176

Elevation: 80 to 1,640 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 39 to 94 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 180 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Barneston, coarse sandy loam, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Barneston, Coarse Sandy Loam**

## Setting

Landform: Eskers, kames, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with loess over sandy and gravelly glacial

outwash

### Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material A - 1 to 3 inches: gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

Bw1 - 3 to 6 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam Bw2 - 6 to 19 inches: very gravelly ashy coarse sandy loam

2C - 19 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (3.54

to 21.26 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

## **Minor Components**

#### Norma

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Drainageways, depressions
Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip
Down-slope shape: Linear, concave

Across-slope shape: Concave

## Nargar

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

#### **Birdsview**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

## 17—Beausite gravelly loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gz5 Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

Beausite and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Beausite**

## Setting

Landform: Hills

Parent material: Glacial till and colluvium derived from sandstone

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly loam H2 - 5 to 11 inches: very gravelly loam

H3 - 11 to 36 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 36 to 46 inches: unweathered bedrock

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 6 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G003XF403WA)

# 18—Beausite gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzj Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 50 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 220 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Beausite and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Beausite**

## Setting

Landform: Hills

Parent material: Glacial till and colluvium derived from sandstone

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly loam

H2 - 5 to 11 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H3 - 11 to 36 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 36 to 46 inches: unweathered bedrock

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

# 39—Christoff sandy loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h3n Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Christoff and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Christoff**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, slumps

Parent material: Volcanic ash and cinders over residuum weathered from tuff

breccia

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: sandy loam H2 - 12 to 26 inches: loam H3 - 26 to 60 inches: clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 6 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 30 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

# 40—Christoff sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h3q Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Christoff and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Christoff**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, slumps

Parent material: Volcanic ash and cinders over residuum weathered from tuff

breccia

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: sandy loam H2 - 12 to 26 inches: loam H3 - 26 to 60 inches: clay loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 30 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

# 41—Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2r3l9 Elevation: 390 to 1,870 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 45 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Chuckanut and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Chuckanut**

## Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with colluvium derived from sandstone over

dense glacial till

## **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 5 inches: slightly decomposed plant material Oe - 5 to 7 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

E - 7 to 9 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam Bs1 - 9 to 16 inches: gravelly ashy loam Bs2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly ashy loam 2BC - 22 to 42 inches: gravelly sandy loam

2C - 42 to 56 inches: gravelly loam 2Cr - 56 to 60 inches: bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 39 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G002XF603WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### **Beausite**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

### Bellingham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### Tokul

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

# 42—Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2r3lb Elevation: 390 to 1,870 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 45 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# Map Unit Composition

Chuckanut and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Chuckanut**

# Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with colluvium derived from sandstone over

dense glacial till

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 5 inches: slightly decomposed plant material Oe - 5 to 7 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

E - 7 to 9 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam Bs1 - 9 to 16 inches: gravelly ashy loam Bs2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly ashy loam 2BC - 22 to 42 inches: gravelly sandy loam

2C - 42 to 56 inches: gravelly loam 2Cr - 56 to 60 inches: bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 39 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.4 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Sloping to Steep Soils (G002XF703WA), Soils with

Moderate Limitations (G002XF603WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Tokul

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

#### **Beausite**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## Bellingham

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### **Rock outcrop**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

# 43—Chuckanut gravelly ashy sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2r3lc Elevation: 390 to 1,870 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 45 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chuckanut and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Chuckanut**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Volcanic ash mixed with colluvium derived from sandstone over

dense glacial till

## Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 5 inches: slightly decomposed plant material Oe - 5 to 7 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

E - 7 to 9 inches: gravelly ashy sandy loam Bs1 - 9 to 16 inches: gravelly ashy loam Bs2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly ashy loam 2BC - 22 to 42 inches: gravelly sandy loam

2C - 42 to 56 inches: gravelly loam 2Cr - 56 to 60 inches: bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 39 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

## **Minor Components**

## Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

#### **Beausite**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

## **Bellingham**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

#### Tokul

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

# 53—Edgewick silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h45

Elevation: 50 to 500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 55 to 70 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Edgewick and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Edgewick**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces
Parent material: Alluvium

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam
H2 - 8 to 20 inches: silt loam
H3 - 20 to 46 inches: loamy sand
H4 - 46 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 48 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Few Limitations (G002XN502WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Oridia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains

# 54—Elwell silt loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h46

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Elwell and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Elwell**

#### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, plateaus

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Parent material: Volcanic ash over glacial till

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: silt loam

H2 - 8 to 35 inches: gravelly silt loam H3 - 35 to 60 inches: gravelly silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to ortstein Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 36 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G003XF303WA)

# 79—Humaquepts, 0 to 5 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h52 Elevation: 1,800 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 70 to 90 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Humaquepts and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Humaquepts**

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions, terraces Parent material: Alluvium

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam H2 - 5 to 13 inches: silt loam

H3 - 13 to 25 inches: gravelly silty clay loam H4 - 25 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

# 84—Jonas gravelly loam, tuff substratum, 15 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h58 Elevation: 1,800 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Jonas and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Jonas**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice mixed with colluvium and residuum

derived from tuff breccia

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly loam
H2 - 6 to 43 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 43 to 54 inches: very gravelly loam
H4 - 54 to 64 inches: weathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 40 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

# 86—Jonas gravelly silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h5b Elevation: 1,800 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Jonas and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Jonas**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice mixed with colluvium and residuum

derived from andesite

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 16 inches: gravelly silt loam H2 - 16 to 60 inches: gravelly clay loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Sloping to Steep Soils (G003XF703WA)

# 95—Kaleetan sandy loam, tuff substratum, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h5n

Elevation: 1,600 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 90 to 130 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Kaleetan and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Kaleetan**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from tuff breccia

and till

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 6 to 17 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 17 to 34 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 34 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 96—Kanaskat gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h5p Elevation: 1,000 to 1,700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Kanaskat and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Kanaskat**

## Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and colluvium derived from igneous rock

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 23 inches: extremely gravelly loam
H3 - 23 to 38 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 38 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam

H5 - 60 to 70 inches: unweathered bedrock

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 60 to 72 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G003XF403WA)

# 97—Kanaskat gravelly sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h5q Elevation: 1,000 to 1,700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Kanaskat and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Kanaskat**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and colluvium derived from igneous rock

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 23 inches: extremely gravelly loam
H3 - 23 to 38 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 38 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly coarse sandy loam

H5 - 60 to 70 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 60 to 72 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 106—Klaber silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gwx

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Klaber and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Klaber**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Lacustrine deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam H2 - 6 to 22 inches: silt loam H3 - 22 to 60 inches: silty clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G003XF103WA)

# 119—Lemolo silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gxc Mean annual precipitation: 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Lemolo and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Lemolo**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Oceola mudflow deposits

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam H2 - 5 to 17 inches: loam

H3 - 17 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 12 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XF103WA)

## **Minor Components**

#### Larrupin

Percent of map unit:

# 120—Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gxf Elevation: 1,700 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Littlejohn and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Littlejohn**

#### Setting

Landform: Ridges, mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and residuum derived from

extrusive igneous rock

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 17 inches: very gravelly loam
H3 - 17 to 30 inches: very gravelly loam
H4 - 30 to 40 inches: unweathered bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 25 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

# 121—Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gxg Elevation: 1,700 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Littlejohn and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Littlejohn**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and residuum derived from

extrusive igneous rock

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly sandy loam H2 - 11 to 17 inches: very gravelly loam H3 - 17 to 30 inches: very gravelly loam H4 - 30 to 40 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 25 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 124—Littlejohn gravelly sandy loam, tuff substratum, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gxk Elevation: 1,700 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## Map Unit Composition

Littlejohn and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Littlejohn**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and residuum derived from

tuff breccia

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 7 to 18 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H3 - 18 to 27 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
H4 - 27 to 37 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 25 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 126—Littlejohn-Rock outcrop complex, 30 to 90 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gxm Elevation: 1,700 to 2,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 170 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Littlejohn and similar soils: 50 percent

Rock outcrop: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Littlejohn**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and residuum derived from igneous and metamorphic rock; volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and

residuum derived from extrusive igneous rock

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H2 - 11 to 30 inches: very gravelly loam
H3 - 30 to 40 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 90 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 25 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

## **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 90 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s

## 132—Mashel silt loam, 5 to 30 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2gxv

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Mashel and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Mashel**

## Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Parent material: Highly weathered glacial till

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam H2 - 7 to 13 inches: silt loam H3 - 13 to 60 inches: silty clay

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 5 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

## **Minor Components**

## Scamman

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Terraces

# 142—Nagrom sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gy6 Elevation: 2,400 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 100 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 43 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Nagrom and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Nagrom**

## Setting

Landform: Ridges, mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from igneous rock

and residuum weathered from igneous rock

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: sandy loam H2 - 4 to 7 inches: loam

H3 - 7 to 23 inches: very gravelly loam H4 - 23 to 38 inches: very gravelly loam H5 - 38 to 48 inches: unweathered bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 144—Nagrom gravelly loam, tuff substratum, 30 to 65 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gy8 Elevation: 2,400 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 100 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Nagrom and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Nagrom**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, ridges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium and residuum derived from

tuff breccia

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: gravelly loam H2 - 4 to 10 inches: gravelly loam

H3 - 10 to 25 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 25 to 34 inches: extremely gravelly silt loam

H5 - 34 to 44 inches: weathered bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 150—Neilton gravelly loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gyh

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Neilton and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Neilton**

## Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Glacial outwash

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand H2 - 16 to 21 inches: extremely gravelly sand H3 - 21 to 60 inches: very gravelly sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G002XN402WA)

## **Minor Components**

## Norma

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 158—Norma loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gyr Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 160 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

## **Map Unit Composition**

Norma and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Norma**

## Setting

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Parent material: Alluvium

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: loam

H2 - 9 to 33 inches: gravelly loam

H3 - 33 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XF103WA)

#### **Minor Components**

#### Norma, drained

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions

## Alderwood

Percent of map unit:

# 163—Ogarty gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gyy Elevation: 200 to 1,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ogarty and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ogarty**

## Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and colluvium and residuum derived from andesite

and tuff breccia

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: gravelly loam

H2 - 4 to 37 inches: extremely gravelly fine sandy loam

H3 - 37 to 47 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 172—Ovall gravelly loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gz8 Elevation: 500 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ovall and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ovall**

# Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Glacial drift and colluvium and residuum derived from andesite

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: gravelly loam
H2 - 3 to 24 inches: very gravelly loam
H3 - 24 to 34 inches: unweathered bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Limited Depth Soils (G002XF303WA)

# 173—Ovall gravelly loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gz9

Elevation: 500 to 1,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 60 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Ovall and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ovall**

## Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Glacial drift and colluvium and residuum derived from andesite

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: gravelly loam H2 - 3 to 24 inches: very gravelly loam H3 - 24 to 34 inches: unweathered bedrock

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

# 174—Pastik loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzb Elevation: 200 to 800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pastik and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pastik**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Volcanic ash and lacustrine deposits

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam H2 - 6 to 31 inches: silt loam H3 - 31 to 60 inches: silt loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 14.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G002XN602WA)

## 188—Pitcher sandy loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzt Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pitcher and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pitcher**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium and residuum derived from andesite

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 8 to 16 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 16 to 29 inches: very gravelly loam

H4 - 29 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 6.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G003XF403WA)

# 189—Pitcher sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzv Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pitcher and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pitcher**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium and residuum derived from andesite

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 8 to 16 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 16 to 29 inches: very gravelly loam H4 - 29 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 6.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 191—Pitcher sandy loam, tuff substratum, 8 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzy Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pitcher and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Pitcher**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium and residuum derived from tuff breccia

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 7 to 13 inches: gravelly sandy loam
H3 - 13 to 29 inches: very gravelly sandy loam
H4 - 29 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.8 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Droughty Soils (G003XF403WA)

# 192—Pitcher sandy loam, tuff substratum, 30 to 65 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2gzz Mean annual precipitation: 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pitcher and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pitcher**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium and residuum derived from tuff breccia

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 7 to 13 inches: gravelly sandy loam

H3 - 13 to 29 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

H4 - 29 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 195—Pits

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pits: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pits**

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

# 196—Playco loamy sand, 8 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h03 Elevation: 2,500 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 43 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Playco and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Playco**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from andesite

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy sand H2 - 6 to 10 inches: sandy loam

H3 - 10 to 36 inches: very gravelly loam H4 - 36 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

# 197—Playco loamy sand, 30 to 65 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h04 Elevation: 2,500 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 90 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 43 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Playco and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Playco**

## Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from andesite

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy sand H2 - 6 to 10 inches: sandy loam

H3 - 10 to 36 inches: very gravelly loam H4 - 36 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 199—Playco very gravelly loamy sand, tuff substratum, 8 to 30 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h06 Elevation: 2,500 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 43 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 120 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Playco and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Playco**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from tuff breccia

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H2 - 7 to 17 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H3 - 17 to 50 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam H4 - 50 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

# 200—Playco very gravelly loamy sand, tuff substratum, 30 to 65 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h09 Elevation: 2,500 to 3,600 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 75 to 90 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 43 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 120 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Playco and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Playco**

### Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash and pumice over colluvium derived from tuff breccia

## **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 7 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H2 - 7 to 17 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H3 - 17 to 50 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam H4 - 50 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

# 203—Ragnar loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h0d Elevation: 300 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Ragnar and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Ragnar**

## Setting

Landform: Outwash terraces
Parent material: Glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: loam

H2 - 13 to 24 inches: sandy loam H3 - 24 to 60 inches: loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 6 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

# **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 206—Ragnar-Lynnwood complex, 30 to 45 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h0h Elevation: 50 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 210 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Lynnwood and similar soils: 45 percent Ragnar and similar soils: 45 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Ragnar**

# Setting

Landform: Escarpments, outwash terraces

Parent material: Glacial outwash

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: loam

H2 - 13 to 24 inches: sandy loam H3 - 24 to 60 inches: loamy sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 45 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

# **Description of Lynnwood**

#### Settina

Landform: Outwash terraces

Parent material: Glacial outwash

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 6 to 26 inches: loamy fine sand

H3 - 26 to 60 inches: fine sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 30 to 45 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

# 216—Rober loam, 0 to 30 percent slopes

## Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2h0v Elevation: 800 to 2,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 100 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 150 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Rober and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Rober**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes, plateaus

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Parent material: Volcanic ash and lacustrine deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: loam H2 - 6 to 30 inches: loam

H3 - 30 to 60 inches: stratified silt loam to silty clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 42 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

# 218—Rock outcrop

# **Map Unit Composition**

Rock outcrop: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 70 to 99 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s

# 228—Scamman silt loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h18 Elevation: 150 to 2,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 70 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Scamman and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Scamman**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Parent material: Glaciofluvial deposits and/or glaciolacustrine deposits

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: silt loam H2 - 6 to 14 inches: silt loam H3 - 14 to 27 inches: silty clay H4 - 27 to 60 inches: silty clay

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 6 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 5 to 11 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Seasonally Wet Soils (G003XF203WA)

# 231—Seattle muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h1d

Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 25 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Seattle and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 6 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Seattle**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions, till plains, valleys

Parent material: Herbaceous organic material and woody organic material

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: muck

H2 - 8 to 60 inches: stratified mucky peat to muck

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 26.9 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G002XF103WA)

# **Minor Components**

## **Puget**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains

#### Shalcar

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# Seattle, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 235—Shalcar muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h1j Elevation: 50 to 700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 35 to 55 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 150 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Shalcar and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components*: 6 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Shalcar**

#### Setting

Landform: Till plains, depressions, outwash terraces

Parent material: Herbaceous and woody organic material over alluvium and

glaciofluvial deposits

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: muck H2 - 10 to 20 inches: muck H3 - 20 to 60 inches: sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 17.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Wet Soils (G003XF103WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### Seattle

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

#### Woodinville

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains

## Shalcar, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 247—Sulsavar loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2h1y

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 75 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 180 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Sulsavar and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Sulsavar**

# Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, terraces

Parent material: Volcanic ash and alluvium

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 28 inches: loam

H2 - 28 to 51 inches: stratified gravelly sandy loam to silt loam H3 - 51 to 60 inches: stratified very gravelly loamy sand to loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 12.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Few Limitations (G003XF503WA)

# 264—Typic Haplorthods, 35 to 100 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h2k

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Typic haplorthods and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Typic Haplorthods**

#### Setting

Landform: Valley sides, mountainsides

Parent material: Volcanic ash, glacial drift and colluvium

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 3 inches: very gravelly loam H2 - 3 to 45 inches: very gravelly loam

H3 - 45 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly loamy sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 35 to 100 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 60 inches to densic material

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 265—Typic Udifluvents, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h2l Elevation: 1,000 to 2,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 65 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Typic udifluvents and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Typic Udifluvents**

## Setting

Landform: Drainageways, stream terraces

Parent material: Alluvium

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: silt loam H2 - 5 to 16 inches: silt loam

H3 - 16 to 60 inches: stratified gravelly coarse sand to fine sandy loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Frequent Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 267—Udifluvents, moist, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h2n Elevation: 1,300 to 2,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 80 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 45 degrees F

Frost-free period: 130 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Udifluvents and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Udifluvents**

# Setting

Landform: Stream terraces, drainageways

Parent material: Alluvium

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly sandy loam

H2 - 6 to 21 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

H3 - 21 to 60 inches: stratified extremely gravelly sandy loam to very gravelly sandy

clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

# 278—Winston loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2h31 Elevation: 150 to 1,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 80 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 200 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Winston and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Winston**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces, terraces, outwash plains
Parent material: Volcanic ash and glacial outwash

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loam

H2 - 11 to 21 inches: gravelly loam

H3 - 21 to 34 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam H4 - 34 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Few Limitations (G003XF503WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 279—Winston loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h32 Elevation: 150 to 1,900 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 80 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 140 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Winston and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Winston**

# Setting

Landform: Outwash plains, terraces, terraces
Parent material: Volcanic ash and glacial outwash

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 11 inches: loam

H2 - 11 to 21 inches: gravelly loam

H3 - 21 to 34 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam H4 - 34 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

# **Minor Components**

#### **Shalcar**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

# 282—Zynbar loam, 6 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h36 Elevation: 1,600 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 70 to 100 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 90 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Zynbar and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Zynbar**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium derived from igneous rock or glacial

till

# **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 18 inches: loam

H2 - 18 to 41 inches: gravelly silt loam

H3 - 41 to 60 inches: silt loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 6 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 17.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Soils with Moderate Limitations (G003XF603WA)

# 283—Zynbar loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2h37 Elevation: 1,600 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 70 to 100 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 46 degrees F

Frost-free period: 90 to 160 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Zynbar and similar soils: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Zynbar**

# Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Parent material: Volcanic ash over colluvium derived from igneous rock or glacial

till

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 18 inches: loam

H2 - 18 to 41 inches: gravelly silt loam

H3 - 41 to 60 inches: silt loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 17.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

# 285-Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Water**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial cones

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